

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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Claim 1 to 6 (Canceled)

Claim 7 (New). An endovascular prosthesis comprising a prosthesis body sized and configured for introduction into a blood vessel lumen and including a wall defining an interior passage for blood, one or more connectors distributed about the wall, and a fastener carried by at least one of the connectors, the fastener being sized and configured for advancement through the connector into tissue in the blood vessel lumen.

Claim 8 (New). A prosthesis as defined in claim 7 wherein the fastener comprises a spiral suture that is advanced into tissue in the blood vessel lumen in response to rotation of the connector.

Claim 9 (New). A prosthesis according to claim 7 wherein at least one of the connectors includes a drive end to which the fastener is coupled, and further including a drive member sized and configured for releasable coupling to the drive end to actuate the drive end and advance the fastener into tissue in the blood vessel lumen.

Claim 10 (New). A prosthesis according to claim 9 wherein the fastener comprises a spiral suture that is advanced into tissue in the blood vessel lumen in response to rotation, wherein the drive end of the connector rotates, and wherein the drive member rotates the drive end.

Claim 11 (New). A prosthesis according to claim 9 wherein the drive member comprises a cable.

Claim 12 (New). A prosthesis according to claim 9 wherein the drive member extends beyond the prosthesis body for coupling to an external driver.

Claim 13 (New). A prosthesis according to claim 7

wherein the prosthesis body is radially expandable into contact with tissue in the blood vessel lumen.

Claim 14 (New). A prosthesis according to claim 7 wherein the prosthesis body is thermally expandable into contact with tissue in the blood vessel lumen.

Claim 15 (New). A prosthesis according to claim 7 wherein the prosthesis body is expandable into contact with tissue in the blood vessel lumen in response to expansion of an expandable body within the prosthesis body.

Claim 16 (New). A prosthesis according to claim 7 wherein a plurality of connectors are distributed about the wall.